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**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROACTIVELY REDUCING THE OUTAGE TIME
OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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